A lady called at one of our prominent grocery houses a day or two since and asked for baking powders. One of the proprietors, who at that moment happened to be in, was engaged talking to his girl. He was as polite to the lady customer as a French dancing master and responded that he had baking powders and went and brought her cream of tartar instead of powders. The lady didn't examine the package, supposing it to be what she called for, went home and put the tartar into a cake she made for the parson that was soon to be married. The cake was as sour as a crab apple and weighed a ton. That cake wasn't among the viands spread on the board for the parson. The lady says the gentleman is excused for making the mistake. That love muddles a tellow's top-not sometimes, wonderfully.

Uol. Orisp Acquitted.
The trial of Col. John T. Crisp, of Jackson county, this State, for murder which has been in progress at Sulpher Springs, Texas, for some time past, closed on the 14th. The jury was out only four minutes and returned a verdict of acquittal.

In company with Gen. Joe Shelby and Col. Anderson, Col. Crisp passed north on the L. & S. Texas Express yesterday, Thursday, morn-

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Let's Be Up and Doing.

If we succeed in getting the insane asylum located in Butler, we venture the assertion that in a very short time other establishments of prime importance to our city and adjacent country will be located in our midst, and capital that follows in the wake of enterprise will accumulate and concentrate here in large amounts. Enterprise attracts capitol, as nas been illustrated many times within the observation of many The same may be said of cities devoid of all natural advantages. Our lot has been cast in a favored country, abounding in all the elements of riches and greatness. Everything flourishes here necessary to man's duty to use all the means within our power to develope the vast resources of our country, and this can only be done by the use of the means placed at our command. Then let us bestir ourselves and get the asylum and everything else that comes within our reach that can be made a factor in our country's development and happiness.

MARRIED. FRY-PORTER-At the residence of the bride's parents, near Johnstown, by Rev. Wm. Newton, Thursday, March 16th, Mr. Thos. J. Fry to Miss Mis-

Though not present at the pertormance of the ceremony and the sumptous teast which followed, yet we were kindly remembered by the reception of a bne lot of most splendid cake. Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, and with all our heart we wish you a long life of happiness and usefulness.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met last evening in the city hall. Present, Mayor Shobe, Aldermen Stephens, Graves, Eldridge. Culver absent. The Board voted a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum to the Mayor and one dollar for each meeting attended by the Aldermen.

Mayor Shobe tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Board, to take effect when his suc-

cessor shall be elected and qualified. An order was made that the city macadamize the crossing on Ohio street when the property-holders on said street shall have macadamized the same. The council adjourned until the next regular meet-

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The following squib from the Nevada Daily Democrat is as true as Gospel:

A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time, five minutes; paper and ink one-fourth of a cent; and the patient pays \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twelve lines of advice and gets from \$5 to \$20 from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man, pays from 50c to \$2 for putting it in type, prints it on several dollar's worth of paper, and then surprises the puffed man if he makes any charge.

The following are among the more important cases that were disposed of on yesterday in the circuit court: Wm. Cassity vs. the Mo. Pacific Join with others in its praises, for it quickly cured her."—[J. M. Scott, Chillicothe, Mo. for \$167.70. S

G. W. Grieger vs. B. Kirk, was given to the jury and up to this writing had returned no verdict into court.

Florence vs. Blamsey, judgment for plaintiff for \$24 damages.

Quite a number of judgments were entered against the Mo. Pacific Railway Co. Judge Gantt keeps right up with the docket. He makes it lively for the boys and don't you for-

In commenting upon the wealth of Jasper county's resources, the Joplin Herald of the 15th says: "She has more towns than any county in the district and has made the. most rapid growth of any county in the State during the last decade, and any county in the district unless it is Domestic for all kinds of work.

We suggest to our ministers the propriety of speaking to their congregations in reference to the obligathe Asylum enterprise. In sacred- merits. Mrs. Abbott, Butler, Mo. ness it stands second only to the building of churches &c , &c.

We are glad that the West school house has been neatly enclosed and sidewalks laid down. Some repairs of that kind is greatly needed. A Trustee told us on yesterday that there was no money on hand to pay for repairs.

The streets between the railroad of our readers. Countries, that tracks in West Butley is being macprovidence seems to have doled out adamized with coal siftings. It is its blessings sparingly to, have grown said to make a good substantial macrich and populous under the magic adam. This young city is ablaze impulse of pluck and enterprise. with enterprise. Go it while you are young.

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The northwest quarter of southwest

Saturday, March, 18th., 1882.

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Lots 1 and 2 of northwest quarter of section 6, township 39, range 31, and lot 1 and west half lot 2 of northeast quarter of said section 6, and southeast quarter of said section 6, and the west half of southwest quarter of said section 6, on

Monday, the 20th day of March, 1882, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of that day, for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house in the town of Butler in said county of Bates during the session of the circuit court of JOHNSON HILL, Adm'r.

Bridge Commissioner's Notice. Notice is hereby given the the nuder-aigned Bridge Commission for and in behalf of Bates county, State of Missouri,

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